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A storage ~~system, for~~ system for covering advantages of the "In band method" and the "Out of band method", ~~while complementing disadvantages thereof with each other, comprising: an~~ including an external storage device having storage data and storage operating data for operating the storage data; ~~a data, a~~ a host computer ~~being connected to the external storage device, on~~ device on which an application is able to ~~operate; and~~ operate, and a storage operating ~~server, being~~ server connected to the external storage device and the host ~~computer, and~~ computer, and having a storage operating server program ~~therein, for,~~ for obtaining the storage operating data from the external storage device, ~~wherein the~~ where the application operates the storage operating data through the storage data server program.